GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
IMPORT OF NCES MACHINES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the value of machines relating to non-conventional energy sources between lst January, 1999 to 31st October, 2002;

(b) the names and addresses of different institutions which imported the said machines;

(c) the details of the concessions being given by the Government to import these machines;

(d) whether such type of machines manufactured by Indian manufacturers are available at cheaper rates; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken to use these machines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b) : Machinery and equipment of a total value of about Rs. 62 crores was imported on concessional terms to set up small hydro power and bagasse cogeneration projects, during 1st January, 1999 to 31st October, 2002. Details of various institutions that have imported these machines/ equipment are given in Annexure-I.

(c): The details of customs duty concessions provided by the Government during are given in Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): The machines and the equipment were imported for commercial projects taken up supported by international funding through private investment. In a free and competitive market, it is for the promoters of commercial projects to judge and assess the quality and performance of these machines keeping in view their comparative prices.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.598 for 21.11.2002 regarding import of NCES machines

Details of institutions that have imported machines/equipment

S.No. Details of the Institutions

1. M/s. Kakatiya Cement & Sugar Industries Ltd, Khamman District, Andhra Pradesh.

2. M/s. Gayatri Sugar Complex Ltd., Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh

3. M/s Jamkhandi Sugars Ltd., Bagalkot District, Karnataka

4. M/s Sagar Sugars & Allied Products Ltd., Thanajavur District, Tamil Nadu

5. M/s Auro Energy Ltd., Thanajavur District, Tamil Nadu
6. M/s Supreme Renewable Energy Ltd., Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu

7 M/s GMR Techologies & Industries Ltd., Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh

8. M/s Boving Fouress Ltd., Bangalore

9. M/s HPP Energy (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
10. M/s Jyoti Ltd., Vadodara
11. M/s Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd., New Delhi.
12. UNDP-GEF Hilly Hydro Project, MNES, New Delhi.
13. M/s Alternate Hydro Energy Centre, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.598 for 21.11.2002 regarding import of NCES machines

Details of customs duty concessions provided by the Government

Item	Basic Duty	Total Duty
Goods imported by manufacturers for manufacture & supply of machinery for power plant (other than captive)	5%	26.67%
Captive power plants	25%	50.8%
Power generation projects (excluding captive plants)	5%	26.67%
Other projects	25%	50.8%